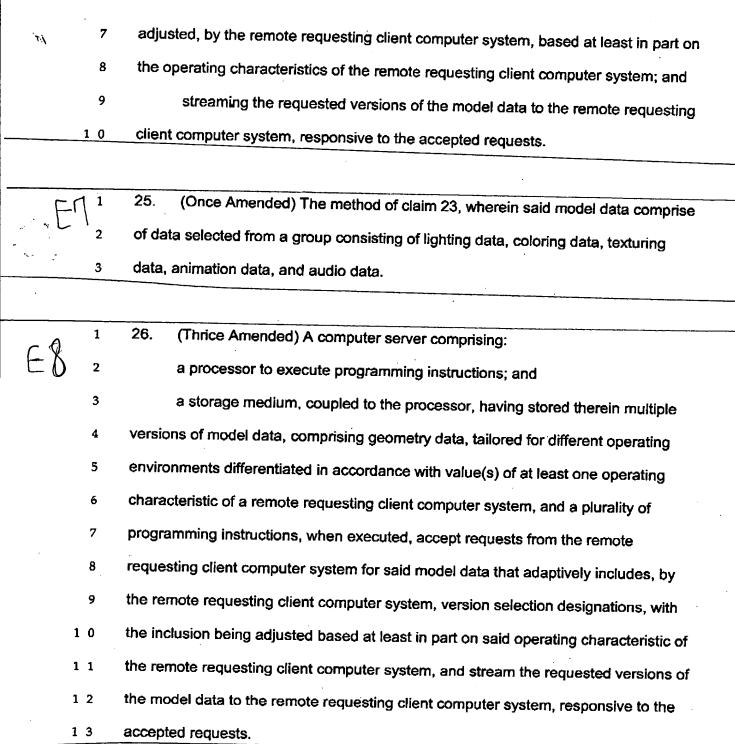


	1	(Thrice Amended) In a client computer system, a method of operation
۲ /	2	comprising:
[-]	3	determining operating characteristic value(s), by the client system, for at
	4	least one operating characteristic of the client computer system;
	5	adaptively requesting, by the client system, streaming of model data,
	6	comprising geometry data, from a remote content providing server, adjusting said
	7	requesting based at least in part on the determined operating characteristic
	8	value(s) of the at least one operating characteristic of the client computer system.
- 0	1	4. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said model data comprise
EL	2	of data selected from a group consisting of lighting data, coloring data, texturing
	3	data, animation data, and audio data.
	1	11. (Once Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein said automatic
F3	2	synchronization of rendering of the received model data comprises dropping audio
	3	data in proportion to the amount of the time the audio data arrived late.
·····	1	12. (Thrice Amended) A client computer system comprising:
E4	2	a processor to execute programming instructions; and
•	3	a storage medium, coupled to the processor, having stored therein a first and
	4	a second plurality of programming instructions to be executed by the processor, the
	5	first plurality of programming instructions, when executed, determine operating



6 characteristic value(s), by the client computer system, for at least one operating characteristic of the client computer system, and the second plurality of 7 8 programming instructions, when executed, adaptively request, by the client computer system, streaming of model data, comprising geometry data, from a 9 remote content providing server, adjusting said requesting based at least in part on 1 0 1 1 the determined operating characteristic value(s) of the at least one operating characteristic of the client computer system. 1 2 15. (Once Amended) The client computer system of claim 12, wherein said model 1 data comprise of data selected from a group consisting of lighting data, coloring data, texturing data, animation data, and audio data. 3 22. (Once Amended) The client computer system of claim 21, wherein when 1 2 executed, said second plurality of programming instructions automatically drop audio 3 data in proportion to the amount of the time the audio data arrived late. 23. (Thrice Amended) In a computer server, a method of operation comprising: 1 2 storing multiple versions of model data, comprising geometry data, tailored for different operating environments differentiated in accordance with value(s) of at least 3 4 one operating characteristic of a remote requesting client computer system; 5 accepting requests from the remote requesting client system for said model data that adaptively includes version selection designations, with the inclusion being 6







- 1 28. (Once Amended) The computer server of claim 26, wherein said model data
- 2 comprise of data selected from a group consisting of lighting data, coloring data,
- 3 texturing data, animation data, and audio data.

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- 29. (Twice Amended) A method for streaming multi-media content comprising:
- storing by a multi-media content providing server, multiple versions of model
- data, comprising geometry data, tailored for different operating environments
- 4 differentiated in accordance with value(s) of at least one operating characteristic of a
- 5 remote requesting client computer system;
- determining by a multi-media content player of the remote requesting client
- 7 computer system, operating characteristic value(s) for at least one operating
- 8 characteristic of the remote requesting client computer system;
- adaptively requesting by the multi-media content player of the remote
- 1 0 requesting client computer system, different versions of model data from the multi-
- 1 1 media content providing server, adjusting said requesting based at least in part on
- the determined operating characteristic value(s) of the at least one operating
- 1 3 characteristic of the remote requesting client computer system; and
- streaming by the multi-media content providing server, the requested versions
- of the model data, responsive to the requests of the multi-media content player.